

Hampton Mosquito Control Commission

Minutes, July 30, 2012, Meeting

Called to order: 6:40pm

Present: Richard Reniere, Ann Kaiser

Absent: Russ Bernstein

The review of reports for April, May, and June from Dragon Mosquito Control showed little fresh-water mosquito larvae development in April, but the usual salt-water presence of larvae. May showed a slight increase in productive fresh-water breeding sites, while many salt-water sites either had no, or not enough, larvae to warrant treatment. June brought an increase in salt-water sites that needed to be treated. Light traps were set out at four Hampton locations in June.

The Commissioners have received several calls from residents; mostly concerning adulticiding, which started June 27. Callers either were not familiar with adulticiding, felt their street was not sprayed, or were concerned about the time their street was sprayed. All calls were addressed, with the concerns being transmitted to Dragon Mosquito Control.

The Town of Litchfield has sent letters to several communities that may be affected by the State's decision to eliminate disease-testing of mosquitos in 2013, due to budget cut-backs. Ann's call to DHHS to question this has not yet been returned.

It was decided that the Commission should request an exception to the RFP requirement which has been established by the Board of Selectmen.

Ann reported on the new EPA requirements for on-line filing, which has to be completed by a "responsible person", for any municipality and/or Operator that applies pesticides that include "mosquito and other flying insect pest control". This is in addition to the requirements and controls imposed on users of pesticides by the NH Dept. of Agriculture, which has to approve any program submitted by our Contractor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23pm

Ann Kaiser

